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Auction.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 259.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction to be held on the spot, on the 12th day of July, 1507, at 3 P.M., are

> By Command, I. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1897.

published for general information.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Morday, the 12th day of July, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lo of CROWN LAND at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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[8 7th July, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will-be CLOSED from-the-rat to the 7th July, -both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th June, 1897.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, FINAL CALL.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that Ibe FINAL CALL of TWO DOLLARS (\$2) per Share has been made, and is PAYABLE at the Company's Offices, No. 27, Queen's Road Central, on 9th August, 1897.

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CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1035

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION: No. 275.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 12th to 24th July, 1897, between the hours of 8 A.M. and P.M. dally, as follows :-

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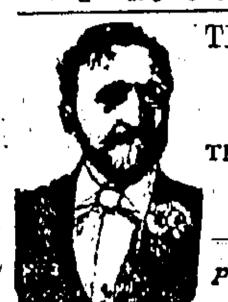
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

REUTER'S MESSAGES THE UNITED STATES TARIFF BILL. LONDON, July 4th.

The Washington Senate has finished with the Tariff Bill, after perpetual delays due to party tactics.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS. The Embassies have presented a collective note insisting that Turkey should decide con-

certing the frontier. THE "ADEN" SURVIVORS. The India has arrived at Sucz with the

survivors of the Adin, who are all doing well. THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN. Senator Sherman's reply to Japan's project re the annexation of the Haiwaiian islands declares that it will in nowise prejudice the legitimate interests of Japan or of any other Power in the Pacific: but that he cannot admit any sugges-

tions for the maintenance of the status quo. TURKEY AND GREECE. The Turkish Ministers, in Council, have unanimously resolved to maintain Turker's [1037 | right to Thussaly.

TELEGRAMS

(From Kobe Chronicie.)

WAR TALK. OSAKA, June 27th.

"The Otaka Mainichi states that, in the interview of Liberal members with Count Okuma. the Foreign Minister, asked what he intended to do if the United States Senate approved the incorporation of Hawali, said he had no desire to resert to arms if such a decision should be arrived at. America was far more important to Japan than Hawail. Japan had very close commo clel connections with the United States, so that it was far more important that Tepan's interest in Hawali should be abondoned than that any steps should be taken likely to endanger the friendship with the States.

THE FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY

Tokio, Jane 25th. A lengthy telegram was received yesterday by the Foreign Office from Mr. Kurino, the Minister at Paris, concerning the position of the new Treaty in the French Chamber of Deputies. The contents of the telegram are unknown, "but it is reported that the Chamber is likely to approve the Treaty, notwithstanding the adverse vote of the Committee.

ROBBERY FROM THE GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

'HIKONE, June 26th While proceeding to Kobe in a Tokaido train on the night of the 23rd inst., the German Charge d'Affaires and another passenger had their gold watches stolen. The thief has been discovered and arrested. Mr. von Treutler's watch has been recovered.

THE PLAGUE AT AMOY.

Toxto, June 26th. The number of cases of bubonic plague at Amoy is ircreasing, about ten new cases being reported daily.

NEW PORTS FOR FOREIGN TRADE Tokio, June 26 h.

Shimizu (Shiruoka prefecture), and Yokkaich and Nanso (Noto province), have been added the list of special ports for export and import .They will be opened on the 1st August.

> PRINCE ARISUGAWA. Tokio, June 27th.

H.I.H. Prince Arisugawa has been ordered to visit Spain. He will proceed by train from Paris to Mad id, and will return again to Paris and embark at Marsellles for home about the 10th o next month.

WARSHIP FOR HONQLULU.

Toxto, June 25th.

The cruiser Takachina will shortly be sent Hawall to relieve the Naniwa. LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE "Glorieus Fourth" was cel brated

Shanghal yesterday. THE West Yorks band will play at the Ladles! Recreation Club at 9.15 this evening.

ASSI TANT Paymaster Charles H. Rowe, recent of H.M.S. Rattler, has been appointed to th Alexandra as secrets y to Admiral Domville.

THE crops in the districts of Hsingkwo and Yangsing, to the north of Kluklang, have been destroyed by floods. Many houses collapsed and 100 natives have been drowned.

THE Kobe Gulld of Japanese coal merchants is

recking to stop the sale of coal at Moji to foreign

vessels, Moll being a special port merely for exporting rice and coal - Robe Chronicle. Or the eleven men who received the V. C. for may well be regarded as a danger to shipping. bravery clip'ayed at the defence of Rorke's

Drift, just eighteen yests ago (tays Titbits) only one, I leut-Col. Chard, is now alive. HERE's good news for the Chinese that the Chinese newspapers should print in large type :-

Chinese are not at present required to obtain Night Passes. No application need be made for Passes. THE storm, off Secotis, that proved fatal to the

steamers Aden and Sultan did very little damage to the " Mulual" liner Chingwo. She was caught in it and her chief cook was unfortunately washed overboard and drowned.

In addition to the rec'plenis of Diamond Jubilee honours, whose names we have published, the following have been appointed Knights of the Grand Cross of the Bath : - Sir Horace Rumbold, Sir Nicholas O'Coner, Sir Spencer Ponsonby Fane, and Sir Attiur Haliburton.

BOXHOLDERS are reminded by the Postmaster General of the regulation regarding the posting of Prices Current and Circulars by English and French contract packets, and have been informed that in future these settles will be detained for the next mail if posted after the time specified.

WE note that Captain Robert G. T. Baker-Carr, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, who so successfully took a leading part in "Fra Diayolo" here, bas been selected for appointment as an A. D. C. to the Earl of Elgin, Viceroy of India. Captain Baker-Carr's many friends in Hongkong will doubtless be pleased to hear of his appointment to so desirable a post.

MR. Ariga Nagao, a councillor in the Agricultural and Commercial Department, will represent the Japan Red Cross Society at the International Conference of the Society at Vienna in the autumn. He will stay in Paris for about a year, to make preparations for the publication of a monthly paper to be devoted to the discussion of diplomatic questions.

COMMANDER R. M., Rumtey, R.N., prosecuted one of his coolies at the Magistracy this morning for relusing duty. He said that he gave the wages for the coolies on Saturday and the next day three of them disappeared. Yesterday the defendant refused duty and he had him arrested. A fine of \$5 with the alternative of 14 days

imprisonment was ir ficted. FROM Bangkok we learn that cattle plague is

THE Secretary of the Pusjom Mining Company, Limited, has received the following telegram from the Mines, giving the result of the Junoclean-up: - "The Mill ran 30 days crushing 421 tons yielding 147 our, of smelted gold. 2,050 tons of headings crushed yielding 155 eas, of gold. Pockets found yielded 25 ozs. Twenty-five tons of concentrates

calcined for a yield of 37 ozs. of gold. The cyanide plant ran 28 days treating o to tons of tallings yielding 267 ous of bullion of an assay value of £1 6s: 6 's per ounce." In their Weekly Share Report issued at 5 p.m.

to-day Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :- Since the heavy settlement which passed off most satisfactorily a steady business has been transacted. Houskong Banks, China Sugars, Hongkong and Whampon Docks have all improved their position, whilst Mining stocks have all suffered a slight decline. The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited, have given notice that the final call of \$2 per share has been mede and is payable on 9th August.

THE Manager in China of the United Cable Companies notified by express this afternoon that direct cable communication with Amoy, Shanghal, Japan and the north remains intersupted, the repairing steamer having been prevented from working by continuous bad weather. He adds :- The typhcon passed filland near Swatow on Saturday evening caused a total interruption of the Chinese lines between Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow, which has resulted in a great disarrangement of traffic and overlapping of dates. All traffic is at present passing by cable to Foochow and thence by Chinese landline to

JUST before His Lordship the Paisne Judge adjourned the case Wong Kum v. Tam Chun at the Supreme Court to-day at tiffic time, Mr Gedge said that he had an application to make regarding two of his witnesses. The defendant in the action had a written execution against them and he heard that Mr. Blown, the bailiff, had orders to arrest them. His Lordship said that anyone interfering with witnesses coming to or going from the Court did so at his peril and he hoped Mr. Brown knew it: Mr. Brown smilingly replied "I know it very well your Lordship," and his Lordship said " should think so." Brown, however, told some body later on that said witnesses had not put in an appearance by I o'cleck,

SOCOTRA, he island upon which the ill-lated Aden and Sultan were lost last month, lies about 150 miles from Cape Guardaful at the entrance of the Gulf of Aden. The inhabitants, about 10,000 in number, are Mohammedans, but belong to two distinct races, one with light skin and straight hair, the other with cark skin and curly hair. They are roled by a Sultan and live on the products of their sheep and goats, together with dates and figs. The exports are alors and dragon's blood, a resinous dye. Christianity is said to have flourished in Socotra about the six'h century and numerous remains of churches were discovered by a scientific expedition that visited the place some time back. The Island was formally annexed by England in 1886. Lylog right in the track of steamers bound to and from the East, surrounded by dangerous reefs and possessing not a single lighthouse, Socotia

"SQUEEZE PIDGIN." THIS morning (says the Shanghal Mercury in a recent issue) a side-light was thrown upon the inner life of Chinese artizius employed in foreign business, when a gross case of extertion came before the Mixed Court. Yu Yording, a compositor employed at the Shanghai Mercury office, was charged with "squeezing" the hapless parents of two apprentices of \$120. The money was obtained under the pretence that it was necessary to placate the European overseers and Chinese compositors. The transaction was brought to light through a squabble, and when the Manager, Mr. A. do Rozario, learned the facts he was justly indignant that his name should have been drawn into the business. The "squeezer" was given into custedy, and knelt among the unwashed who daily appear before Mr. To. During bis incarceration his friends subscribed the money, which will be handed back to the parents, with . request that they should not prosecute. Mr. Scott (British Assessor) was unwilling to compound a felony in this way, and the prisoner

was accordingly fined \$50.

JOURNALISM in Penang can hardly be dubbed a " flourishing industry." The only paper that seems to have been able to make headway there for some years is the little sheet styled Pinang Gazette. It appears to be circiully conducted and maintains a fair amount of independence, but it can hardly be expected to meet the wants of the whole community of Penang and the neighbouring districts. It is therefore not surprising that from time to time efforts have been made to share public favour and paironage. The efforts in this direction have bitherio not met with much success and one after another the new papers have passed away, leaving the field entirely in presession of the Pinang Gazetie. The Independent, if our memory serves us correctly, succumbed to an attack of exhaustion or consumption about two years ago, the wages and general expenses possibly consuming all the revenue and leaving nothing for deposit in the Bank. Then the Stratts Maritime Journal tookup the runolog, and but for the serious illness of the Editor and Manager might have been making a neck-and-neck race of it with its older rival to-day. But the bad luck of mixed with other rings for identification, its predecessors hung round the office of the lates aspirant for journalistic honours, and, its still raging in some parts of Slam and that in | career ended, the Penangites found themselves | identified. Bangplasol district the cattle are dying in such once more dependent solely on the Gaustie. numbers and the farmers have run so short Notice long, however, for on the 15th of last of exen that large areas of paddy fields are not | month the Straffs Observer made its applarance being sown owing to lack of means to plough the | in the southern colony and claims to be supplyfields. In consequence of this the Stam Frie ing t long felt want and that it merlis the support Press is of opinion that the value of sice will of al public spirited members of the community. increase enormously in Siam before the end of Mr. C. J. Skinner is Editor; Mr. Jas. Redyk the year. Cattle disease is also prevalent about Marager, and Mr. H. Palmer; reporter. We I wish the new journal every fuccess.

THE Annual Return of the Volunteer Corp. of THE SHANGHAI WHEELBARRON Great Britain for 1896 has been published. states that out of the maximum authorized establishment of :62,037 the total enrolled is 236,059. The efficients and non-commissioned officers number 229,034, and the non-efficients

A WOMAN was charged at the Maglitracy this mbrning with expraing her child and thereby endangering its life. Inspector Witchell sald he was walking along the Public Gardens yesterday afternoon and saw the woman with bundle in her arms. She ran when she saw him and he soon overtook her. He found child in the bundle in a dying state and arrested her and took her to the station. The child was removed to the Hospital, but died. The case was remanded till to a m. on Thursday.

THE following appointments have been male to the military division of the Order of the Bath :- To be Knights of the Grand Cross :-Sir Anthony Stransham (Royal Marines), Sir George White, General Havelock Allen. To by Knights Commander: -Sir William Surgeon-General Gordon, and Generals James Rattray, John Mutray, Frederick Mannsell H. Legeyt Bruce, Alexander Elliot, Enras Perklus, Henry Newdegate, Henry Moore George Luck, William Glis, Henry W. kinson, William Goedenough, James Mais land, Charles Matine, Cocil East, William Galbraith, James Alleyne, and Edwin Markham. Besides Colonel Francis Jenkins, twenty-nice military Companions of the Bath have also been

In the Grand Lodge of 7 reemasons, London, or June and, Sir John B. Monckton moved, and Brother Richard Eve seconded, the following resolution :--- That in commemoration of the auspicious event of the Dismond Jubilee on completion of sixty years of Her Most Grack us Majesty's glorious resign, the following dons nations be given from the fund of general purposes :- To the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund, £2000; to the Royal Masonic institution Shanghal, and is subject to considerable delay. for Girls, £2000; to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, £2000; to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, \$2000." The motion was carried unanimously with the addendum that a recommendation be made to the secretaries of the girls' school and the boys' school that scholarship in each be established, to be called "The Victoria Dismond Jubilee Scholarship and, in the case of the Benevolent Institution that a pension be added, to be called, "T Victoria Diamond Jubilee Pension.".

THE WAH LAVE GAMBLING

Sham In was brought up on remand at the Magistracy to-day charged with keeping a gambling house on the aist January and on subsequent-dates, till-Juno-13th, In No. 2 Wah.

Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor) p csecuted and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr . Hastings) appeared for the defence.

Mr. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent Police, sa'd that on the 21st June, at about 4 p.m., he went with Inspector Mackie to the secon floor of No. 3 East Sireer, by Vicine of the war rapt produced. He there found certain articles connected with gambling and a large sum money, over a thousand dollars, and also many packages containing jewellery. The room was divided in the southern end by a prilition. The defendant war in the room and there was a cup board there also. He asked the defendant for the key, which he produced and opened the cupboard. In this there was a small tin box. asked the defendant for the key of it and he sal that he would go for it. He did not see him again till he was arrested and brought to the station about two hours afterwards. The defend. ant said that he had gone for the key and had brought it and then gave it to hi Witness had waited for about half of an hour for the defendant but not having returned be

had the box forced open. Mr. Robinson objected to evidence as to the contents of the box being taken on the ground that there was nothing about it in the warrant, which only gave power to break into the premises and seize what was found. The should be considered as not having been opened and he would object to any evidence as to the

contents being taken. Mr. Wodehouse oversuled the objection, but

l neted it. Continuing, Mr. May said that the two cigar boxes (produced) contained jewellery wrapped n paper and marked on the outside with Chinese characters, and there was also some loose jewellery in the box and five Chinese books, apparently of accounts. The tray of the box contained several parcels of money and in

the cupboard there were two more books. Mr. Robinson objected to any avidence with regard to the books as nothing had been shown that the place was a gambling house, and that books were not enumerated as evidence gambling house. Nothing should be taken, down about them until something was shown to prove that the premises were used as a gambling house. Exception should be taken in this case as there was absolutely no evidence at all that the premises were used as a gambling house, and also on the ground that there was no indication that the place where the books were found was a gambling house.

This was also overrul'd and noted. Mr. May, continuing, said that he also found two mat bags containing white beads. Mr. Robinson objected to this on the ground

that it was irrelevant to the charge. Mr. May said that he saw a set of domino cards in the possession of Inspector Mackie on the pramises. Five persons were arrested by Inspector and about two hours afterwards the defendant was arrested. A man named Tse

Loung identified some of the jewellery. Mr. Robinson objected to all the exhibit except the warrant on the ground of irrelevancy and reserved his cross-examination of this Chan Mul, a young woman, said that she was

living in No. z. Wan Line. She had been to the second floor of the next house where she gambled at fantan and lost by it. She wentthere first on the 9th February when she lost \$14; went again on the 27th Pebruasy when she also lost. After losing all her money abe pledged three finger rings and obtained \$7 for I been caused at Howrab, where several houses them; she also lost on that day. She went have collapsed and some people have been again the next day and lost \$5 by pledging a injured. But owing to the lateness of the hour, gold bair-pin. She went again on the roth I this could not be verified. There can be no Merch and lost \$7 which she obtained by pledging her gold jade-mounted ring; she lost \$2 50 on the 20th March; she had not since seen the articles she had pledged but could recognise

Mr. Robinson objected to the rings being shown to the witness and asked that they be The objection was overruled but noted,

them scain.

The witness gave descriptions of these things, after which they were shown to her and Mr. Robinson cross-examined this witness at

considerable length. Che Leung said that he was employed by the desendant to be watchman in No. 2. Wah Lane. The second floor was used for gambling. The defendant was master of the place and its business was flourishing. The pleases were taken to No. 3, East St. by men specially em-

The case was remanded till.

COOLIES AND THEIR GUILD.

SHANGHAL Tuly 2nd. Apropos of the much-talked-of Tung Ying Guild established by the native authorities to register and control the wheelbarrow coolies in Shanghal, the words "Klang-peh" are now added to "Tung" Ying" to derote that the functions of the guild will be to specially look after the turbulent coolles from that part (north of the Yangize river) of this province. A proclamation was issued on Wednesday morning by the Taotal stating that the Tung Ying guild will a'so look after the health and bodily welfare of the wheelbarrow cooller, hence any falling ill may in feture have free medical attendance and medicines by applying at the guild at Sinza. Further, that indigent coolles in ill health, or without means of support, will be assisted to

return to their homes it so desired by them. On Wednesday alternoon as some 500 coolies were hanging about the doors of their guild. about a dozen or fifteen of the more turbulent sort tried to harangue the crowd to resist payment of the extra tex. One of the ringleaders was arrested by some soldiers who were stationed there by the chihilen to keep order. A determined attempt was made by some of the bystanders to rescue him, resulting in the arrest of fourteen men, who were at once taken into the city and brought before the city magistrate, who sentenced the originator of the trouble to receive 700 blows with a rattau, and awarded 500 and 600 blaws with the bamboo to two others, while the rest were

released after a lecture from the magistrate. As was anticipated, there was no trouble of any kind in connection with the payment of the enhanced tax yesterday. Up to noon only some sixty licenses had been issued, but during the afternoon the coolies attended in increasing numbers, until in all some 800 had taken out their licenses. In the French Concession things were equally quiet, a large number of licenses. being issued in the course of the day.

THE COOLIES CAVE IN.

The wheelbattow coolies have evidently decided to accept the inevitable, and pay the increased tax without further trauble. The number of licenses is sued, yesterday was very little short of the average number, and there was not the slightest frouble. The drastic punishment meted out to those who tried to foment a disturbance has evidently had the desired effect.-N. C Dally News.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

Calcutta, June 15th. So far as outward appearances go, the houses in Bow Bazzar Street seem to-have received little damage, for beyond the partial demolition of some terraces no damage is visible. In Lower Circular Road, the Campbell Hospital is cracked in a few places, as is also the residence of Dr. Gibbons who is in charge of the hospital, Among the houses damaged in this road is that of the Rev. Mr Jackson, and a portion of the Puddopookurthana has collapsed. Dhurrumtollah Street bassuffered severely. The verandah of Dr. Feldstein's house collapsed, while the house itself has large fissures, but fortunately no one was hurt. The premises occupied by Messis Milion and Co. were damaged to some extent. The back portion of the house in which Mr. B. A. Smith, who has a furniture business, resides, came down, and the walls are badly cracked. A little bigher up, the house of another furniture desler, Mr. J. E. Tomlin, was much demaged, and a room collapsed. Several other houses in this street are considerably, shaken and damaged, and the occupants, being alraid to remain in them, are looking out for other places. In this connection an incident occurred yesterwhich shows that landladies are slive to the monetary value of an easthquake. A gentleman, whose rooms were in a very shaky condition, went to the manageress of a certain boardinghouse in Dhurrumtollah Street and saked it there was a vacart room which he might occupy for that night only. He was told that he could have a room on payment of Rs. 50, '. portion of the premises of Messrs. Moore and Co. and of Messrs. Politi and Co. are demolished. while the Indian Daily News office is also damaged. Some houses in Waterloo Street are considerably shaken and damaged, and it is said that a lady thiew herself from an upper window of a house in this street, and was much hurt. The walls of the New Market, solid and substantial though they appear, are cracked in several places, and those who visited the market at the time of the earthquake quickly

got out of the place into the open air. PEOPLE WEEPING AND PRAYING. In Meredith's Lane the occupants of the various houses ran out into the lane as soon as. the first shock was felt, and did not re-enter. their homes till some time after the earthquake was over. A ludicrous incident occurred at the hackney carriage stables in this lane. A syce, evidently alarmed by the number of reopic

congregated there and seeing the buildings swaying to and fre, loudly called out for a parawallah, as though the police had the power to stop the earthquake, and it was some time before he could be convinced that the shocks could not be stopped, even by Mr. James bimself. In many instances, ladies half-dressed rushed out. of their houses, some of them with babes in their arms and other children following them in a state of terror, weeping and, at times, praying. ON THE RIVER.

So far as could be accertained, there has been no demage done on the siver. Boats were more or less torsed about by the commotion in the water, which the manjees at first took to be an unexpected hore. The shipping was also shaken up a bit, and it was evident that something unusual was occurring. In the Kidderpore docks, one or two small sheds collapsed. The girders at the two ends of the Hooghly Bridge received some damage, and the bridge received a considerable shaking. Prompt measures were immediately taken to rectify defects so lat an could be done with the means at band. DAMAGE AT HOWRAH.

It is sumoused that considerable damage has doubt, however, that Howsah must have suffered to some extent.

SCRNES IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL. The European General Hospital, where on Saturday there were in all 163 patients, has sustained very serious damage, especially the .: third or top floors of the easiern and western buildings. At the first shock felt the patients were panic-stricken, and those who were not bedsidden rushed out and congregated in the compound. One patient upon whom an operation had been performed that morning and who was strapped to his bed, managed to free bimself and was crawling on his hands and knees down the staircase, when he was seen by one of the nurses, who promptly obtained assistances and had him

HEROISM OF HOSPITAL EMPLOYES. In one of the private wooms in the western p.m. block Mr. Clive, an actor, was lying very ill, and the chock in his then plate of health made hird

taken back to his bed, and had a watch kept

his back to a place of safety.

NURSES BEHAVED NOBLY.

The nurses behaved very nobly, lot, though frightened themselves, they remained with their bed-ridden charges, soot ing and quieting them in a manner which reflects great credit on them. The native hospital servants all ran the first siarm, and with very great difficulty were made to go back to render assistance to the patients. There were in all thirty-eight patients in the female ward on the top floor of the eastern block, and some children. The ladies and children all ran out of the building, and thirty-one of them left for their homes the same night. The remaining seven with the children left on Sunday and Monday, the top floor of this block being altogether unsafe for habitation. The wall in one of the rooms has opened out fully six to eight inches, and through another daylight can be seen. The two ends, east and west, are very badly demaged, there being large fissures in the arches at both ends, and the cellings look as if they are likely to come down at any Calcults, bringing down shattered and dilapidto bottom. The eastern block for women and | causing further injury to property that had children has now been closed entirely, as it is almost escaped the original disaster. not safe to have any patients in the place. In the western block there were eleven patients on the third and too floor, and it was in this ward especially that the nurse made her influence felt among those who could not leave their beds. Four of the patients left the same pight for their own homes, the others not being in a fit state to bear removal. They were, however, kept in the office, on the same floor till the next morning. The two ends, cast and west, of this block have also been very badly damaged. The end walls are cracked from top to bottom, the arches have opened out, and the cellings are in a very dangerous state, threatening to collapse at any moment. In most of the rooms plaster has fallen, and in one room to the north, where Mr. Clive was the tiles from the celling have come down. The centre block has searcely received any damage.

THE HIGH COURT CLOSED. An inspection of the interior of the High Court vesterday showed that the inner versudabs of the main building and the Court rooms have been damaged in places. All the Judges attended as usual. On his Lord hip, Sir Francis Maclean, the Chief Justice, taking his seat, with Mr. Justice Banerice, the Advecate-General, addressing Sir Francis, said that the Original Side Courts could not sit that day as none of the witnesses were present, and their Lordships knew that, in the obsence of witnesses, the business of the Original Side Courts could not be conducted. With regard to the Appellate Side Courts, he would say that, althou h witnesses or Clients were not required there, the major portion of the muchtsars were absent. Then the building tracif was in a really dangerous condition, and the northern and southern verandaha were likely to come down at any moment. It was the desire of the profession —he meant the harristers and the vakils, and although he had not consulted the attorneys he felt sure they would be of the same opinion that the Court should remain closed for a couple of days. One particular reason for this request was that everyone was anxious to go back to bis own house to look after his own requirements. For his own part he was really anxious to get back to his house, and it was very seriously damaged.

The Chief Justice said :- Yes, Mr. Advocate-General, I see this. I wrote a letter this morning to the Public Works Department requesting them , to examine the building and to see to its requirements, but I have not received any reply as yet. . However, I do not like to do anything myself, and I shall send a note round to all the Judges for their opinion (a note was here sent to all the Judges, who approved of the closing of the Court) On the receipt of the note the Chief Justice said:-If it be the general desire of the profession-by profession I mean the barris'ers, vakils, selicitors, mukhtears, etc .- that owing to the destruction caused by this calamity the Court should be closed for a couple of days, I cannot but feel that there is a great deal of reasonableness in their request. I am generally reluctant to close the Court, because from the state of the business of the Court the disposa' of cases would be very much retarded thereby. But under the special circumstances mentioned by you we will adjourn the citting till Wednesday.

THE TROOPS IN FORT WILLIAM PLACED UNDER CANVAS.

In the Fort nearly all the barracks occupied damaged, the Dalhousle and the South barracks faring badly. The Dalbousie barrack was occupied by about six hundred men, who, on feeling the building vibrate, rushed to the ground floor and from thence into the open. The Military Works officials, having examined the place on Sunday morning, deemed it advisable to have the men removed instantly and placed -under canvar, and after the parade service this was done, the men being accommodated In tents on the regimental parade ground in the Fort. The buildings occupied by the married men were also damaged. A general rush was made by the women for the steps to the landing, and one woman ran to the west end of the building from the third loft, and climbed down by means of the lightning conductor. When picked up she fainted, but soon recovered. The water tower at the southwest of the Fort swayed a good deal, but did not fall. The quarters of the General Commanding the District and those occupied by the Staff, as well as by the officers of the Gloucestershire Regiment, are not in any way damaged. The but St. Peter's Church escaped. No one was Injured in the Fort.

_ THE DAMAGE IN ASSAM.

CALCUTTA, June 17th. The earthquake was felt throughout Assam on Saturday evening, lasting three minutes. The been severely cracked and damaged, as also trial and discharged by a jury, several bungalows, which had their farniture upset. At Mungledye several bungalows came down; the Treasury was split in two; the earth opened ont, and water spouted up several feet. At Gowhathy all the puece buildings were in which he stated that he with defendant and roads are fissured for miles, the railway has through some dispute in the firm. disappeared, and telegraphic communication has was in custody eight days before he obbeen stopped. At Sualkuchi the bank has sub- tained bail. Wirness explained his relasided, and several huls have been swept away. At Goslpain a tidal wave destroyed the Bussar and 60 lives were lost. The earth is fissured, and as to his financial affairs. During the time he until they reach the hands of the consumers, for | Chief Judge would become necessary. the country is covered with mud and sand. The was with the firm, from August, 1896, to it would lead to a freer circulation of the goods, Telegraph office, Cutcherry and all pucca build. December, 1896, he said he had never received frgs were destroyed, and the natives have fled. At Dhubel the pucca buildings were destroyed, · telegraphic communication has been stopped and roads are fissured. Some lives have been lost among the natives. The country is flooded as the earth has subsided along the banks of the Brahmaputra causing great damage to the regarding his domestic expenses. crops. At Jattrapus the Railway to the Teesta

unconscious. This room has been very badly stopped, and no mails can proceed either way damaged, and the heater, very bravely rushing | The fiver banks are fissured up to Jumarbail, in, took his master in his same and got out just | but there has been little damage otherwise. in time to save the gentleman from being crushed | There was heavy, rain on the morning of the under a number of tiles and morter which had I 13th and 14th, and the shocks continued for 24 fallen from the celling. Another bearer rendered I hours. The Europeans compute the duration similar service to his master, in whose room the | of shocks at two or three minutes. Standing plaster was coming down, by carrying him out on | upright was impossible while the earthquake

> GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN SHILLONG.

CAICUTTA, June 17th. At Shillong repeated and terrible earthquakes took place on Saturday afternoon at 5.15 p.m. All the rublic and private buildings were totally destroyed. Two sad deaths took place, namely, that of Mr. R. B. McCabe, Inspector-General of Police, and Mr. Restentode, in Upper Shiltong. There has been no further loss of European lives The native loss of life has not yet been ascertained. Government House, the Church and Mess House have been levelled to the ground. The inhabitants have been accommodated in tents and the native markets. Slight shocks continue, but further disasters are not anti cipated. Torrents of rain aggravate the discomforts of camping out, and there are continged shakes. The roads are badly figured The Gurkha Regiment stationed at Shillong rendered splendld service.

Yesterday's beavy rain did harm all over time, the two end walls being cracked from top ated buildings, which overhung the streets.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

CALCUTTA, June 21st. Columns appear in the local papers giving details of the demage in the up-country distric's as the communications are being restored. Nothing modifies the original reports of the severity in many places. In Northern Bengal, Assam, and Cachar the shocks continue. The mortality in the Cherra bills is estimated at from four to six thousand, but no details are available. The Queen has wired her deep regret and sympathy. It is thought that the damage to the Government offices may largely exceed a crore of rupees. The losses to landlords and private persons will never be fully known. The damage in Calcutta to offices and godowns causes much inconvenience to business. The National Bank is amongst those that have removed.

EXTENT OF THE SHOCK.

SIMLA, Tune 13th. Yesterday's earthquake was felt right across India: Observers in Bombay, Agra, Sumbulpore, Mymensing, Simia, and Calcutta all re-ord experiences which varied from a disturbance of magnetic observations in Bombay, to the wrecking of the station in Mymensing, where all the unnecessary. Courts, except the Collectorate, including the usually the case with such earthquakes. disturbance was most felt in Northern Bengal.

TERRIFIC SHOCK AT DARJFELING.

DARJEELING, June 13th. .

Darjeeling was shaken at 5 o'clock yesterday evening by a most appailing earthquake, the severest ever known here. The shock lasted three minutes, and has done incalcule ble damage. Nearly every house in the place has been more or less affected. Those that have soffered most severely are the Mahar- la of Burdwan's property, Rosebank: Mr. Price's house. Singamari Major Maunsell's house. Suppyside : Mr. Gayer's house in the Shrubbery compound, a part of the Shrubbery itself; Mr. Jones' property. Hillside: the Annandale boarding-house the Hermitage; the Caroline Villa; Castleton Mr. Harrison's bungalow: Mr. O'Donoghue' tea garden bungalow; the Curator's bouse in the Botanical Garden; a part of Collinton; the new block of the Woodlands Hotel; a part of Shannon Lodge, and some houses of Jeliapher. The shock was terrific, and naturally caused a great panic. The most serious damage, as far as it yet known, is that coused to Rosebank and Sunnyside which have collapsed, Mr. Gayer's house, Hillside, Castleton, and Mr. Price's house. These people are homeless and have bad to vacate their houses and take shelter with friends. As the weather is very peculiar, fears are entertained of another shock, in which case the loss of property wil probably be terrible. So far we have not heard of any loss of life.

DAMAGE IN TEA GARDENS. For fifteen minutes after the earthquake last evening there was a distinct rumbling sound and a reculiar stillness and oppressiveness of the atmosphere, which seemed to forebode evil, and, as expected, these were no than four shocks from eleven to four last night, another at nine o'clock this mornlog, another at noon, and another at five this evening. Fortunately they were slight shocks. which have apparently caused no further damage. It has been raining off and on since noon, and the general opinion is that we are not sale yet, by the European troops were more or less though it is impossible we can have another severe shock like last evening's. The manager's and assistants! bungalows at Soom are down, and so is the manager's bungalow at Sungma. The buildings on the Bloomfield Tea Estate and | any foreign go between they obtain their stocks at the Shingtom have also suffered severely.

INTELLIGENCE

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship the Pulsue Judge, Mr. A. G. Wisi).

A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES. This was an action in which Wong Kum sued

Tam Chun for \$913 as damages and compensation for having falsely caused him to be im- have no interest in goods once sold. Roman Catholic Chapel was alightly damaged, prisoned. Mr. H. J. Gedge appeared for and E. Boen.

that the defendant in January last charged merchants, supported and stimulated by their suggestions may be summarised as under :plaintiff with attempting to extort money by

Inspector Kemp gave evidence as to laying of committel.

tions with the firm and then was crossexamined at considerable length by Mr. Slade, the \$18 monthly which it was sereed he should receive and he solely relied on Tam Chun's promises that he would be paid. He also parrated the details of his claim, which comprised sums for loss of time, gratuities to his surelies, &c., and he was closely questioned Chinese consumers are not supplied by foreign

After further eviderace was given the case we is broken ; telegraphic communication has been | adjented till to so aim, to-motton,

THE STATE OF TRADE IN CHINA. | could not carry on the fight; another, a lack of

LONDON, June, 4th. The report by Consul Byron Brensn on his incoler into the state of trade at the Treaty Ports of China is now published. It is dated Chelco. October 15th last, and there would consequently appear to have been great delay in publishing it. It is divided into five main sections—(1) the present position; (2) the inland transit trade; (3) the suggestions and complaints of merchants (4) consequence of the war with Japan; (5) what may be done to promote trade. It is an elabor rate report of seventy pages, and can only be summarised for newspaper purposes. THE PRESENT POSITION.

Under this head, Mr. Brenan explains that infractions of the treaty may be committed without causing direct loss to local British mer-

chants. He continues :-The impression which a visit to nearly all th treaty ports of China leaves upon the mind is that the Chinese people are monopolising in an increasing degree the commercial advantages obtained under the several treaties which foreign Governments have concluded with Chins. Foreign Powers having prepared the ground for their nationals, the Chinaman is gradually elbowing them out and eccupying the position for himself. This of itself need not be deemed an unsatisfactory result of our wars diplomacy. The development of trade is the first consideration, and if the measures we have adopted to this end have had the indirect effect of freelog the native trader from the fetters which beretofore trammeled him, and of placing him -much against the will doubtless, of his own officials-in as favourable a position as the foreigner, the natural advantages which he enjoys as a native of the country have, as might have been expected, enabled him gradually to supplant his foreign competitor. But to long as this result is obtained, not by curtailing the treaty rights of our merchants, but rather by extend ing these rights or their equivalent to the native of the country, we must rest content to let the business pass into the hands of those who can do it the most successfully.

That some of the rights we have been a great pains to secure are not exercised by our own merchants is no reason for undervaluing them: they serve the good purpose of keeping the measure of oppression and extortion below a certain level, and this of itself is a service to British trade. As soon as trade in Chinese hands is too severely harassed it finds its way into foreign hands, and the self-seeking mands. rin in his own interest has to reduce the pressure. It is the very fact of our treaty rights being ready to hand in case of necessity, that in_many instances makes_recourse_to:them

He then explains how foreign trade is at Post Office, are alleged to have fallen, as it present conducted, and shows how the direct interest of helifsh merchants in China trade is decreasing. It is one where British manufacturers are more directly concerned than the merchant in China. "The British merchant sold-his native goods to a foreigner. in thing appears to be disappearing, but the interests of our manufacturers remain, and, as a market capable of immense extension, China may well claim more attention than she at present receives It is the British capitalist, manufacturer, and artisan who have to gain by historing the process, and what now write may not be so well known to these as to my fellow residents in China."

The distinction between treaty port and nontreaty port is then explained, as also the foreign Customs establishment. The lekin tax, which varies with each article, but amounts to about 2 per cent, advalorem, and other matters which are the A B C of the loreign merchant's business are then noted.

He proceeds thence to point out that direct Importation from foreign countries is limited to Hongkong and Shanghai. Southern ports are supplied from Hongkong and northern ports from Shanghal, and there are few British merchants at the outports. The Import business at the ports is done entirely by Chinese, who posicis advantages over foreigners.

With a few insignificant exceptions, the British import merchant is confined to Hongkong and Shangbal, and from these entrepots the further distribution of merchandise throughout China is entirely in the hands of Chinese. Once the goods have left his warehouse in Hongkong or Shanghai the British importer has no longer a direct interest in their late. He doubtless wishes them well, because the greater the consumption the better for his business, but such remote interests do not incite him to spend much time or money in clearing the way for British manufactures which have ceased to be his roperty: And yet this is a service to our British industries which he alone can render. Chinese traders are powerless to remove obstructions which the rapacity of their rulers may put

The import business at Shanghai is also undergoing a change, not exactly in the same direction as that which has taken place at all the other treaty ports. At these, as already explained, the Chinese dealers have displaced the foreign merchant; and dispensing with the services of Shanghai or Hongkong. In Shanghai the ten- Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce dency is also for Chirese to import on their own account, but the business is still done through port, who in their Sharghai offices make contracts with Chinese for goods that are still lying | vis-à-vis steamers, and the opening of the West in Manchester or other European centres of River to steam traffic and to foreign trade. trade. The local foreign merchants are now ceasing to be merchants in the true sense of the I that the tea trade-and this is about all that market in China prefer to settle their terms by excessive likin taxtion and heavy export reform. before the merchandise leaves Europe. Of the I duty. textiles imported from England and America as much as one-half is specially indented for under instructions from Chinese dealers.

Three-fourths also of miscellaneous mer-

same time diminish his own share of it. Mr. Brenan thinks that, on the whole, it is a General at Shanghal would be incompatible loss to the expansion of trade that the British | with the exercise of judicial functions, the to resistance to illegal taxation, to the opening | part of the Empire, under such regulations as of new markets, and the importation of new classes of goods. At first sight the foreigner

distributing goods. 🔧 How then is it that the wants of the distant

that feeling of enterprise which it is necessary to possess and exercise before the connections in the interior can be formed a and still another. the misglvings which fill the minds of British merchants lest they should not receive adequate support and protection from their own authorities when they are in difficulties, an apprehension that they will be left to shift for themselver, and that the British authorities will allow them to suffer unjust losses. It is this sense of lasecurity that has discouraged our ploneers at the treaty ports, and caused the British merchant to keep clear of any ventures except such as from his own experience or that of others he knows to be not only legitimate, but

also safe. From this Mr. Brenau, proceeds to state that imports cannot increase unless exports focrease. Cheap silver has certainly developed the export trade, which remains in foreign hands, though It is now largely a commission business.

But although the export trade remains in foreign hands, a change of another kind is noticeable. Where years ago a few large firms with large capital bought China's products and sent them to Europe on their own account there are now many small firms who receive orders from Europe by telegraph, and who fulfil these for a small commission at no risk to themselves. The telegraph and banking facilities have made it unnecessary to possess capital, and the business of the export merchant in China has in a great measure changed into that of the commission agent. One of the consequences of this is that the commission agent who is buy ing on a limit, and who receives a commission on the amount of the invoice, buys on the best terms he can at the treaty port, but has no personal interest in the previous treatment which the merchandise has experienced at the hands of the tax-collector, and does not fee disposed to cogage in the interminable disputes which an attempt to profit by the treaty stipula tions affecting the inland transit merchandle would land him in. Were be dealing with hi own money, and was every dollar saved in taxes a dollar in his own pocket, he probably would try to bring this taxation down to the legal minimum; but in filling an order he now takes what the local market offers, and makes no research into the past.

INLAND TRANSIT TRADE. A volume could be written on the iniquities of Chinese officialdom in evading the stipulations regarding inland transit trade which are contained in certain articles in our treatles of 1842 and 1858. Our desire, Mr. Brenan points out is that our manufactures should reach their pitimate destination, and that the produce of China should be procurable from the place of origin on the cheapest possible terms. The Chinese official, on the other hand, will not admit that we may in any way concern ourselves #s to what may happen to the Chinese possessor of British goods after the British importer has been pald for them, or to the Chinese producer who has

Mr. Brenan points out, what has often enough appoised in our own columns, (says the L. & C. Express to which we are indebted this summary) that the root the trouble is the Chinese fiscal system. Transit pasces disturb provincial finances. The Central Government is generous at the expense of the provinces, and the provinces in turn reduce their taxist so as to compete with the Central Government. A nemesis, at all events. overtakes transit pass goods, for a destination or terminal tax of 3 per cent. is put on them, This recoups the province for what it has been robbed of by the transit passes, and also teaches the dealers the lesson that they had belier leave these passes alone. Mr. Branan then proceeds to show how the system works in the neighbourhood of the treaty ports. Much it naturally given as to conditions at Canton whilst the frauds practised on the revenue are recounted. It is difficult to find either Chinese or foreigners willing to make experiments. for they only result in showing that the Provincial Government may infringe the treaty with impunity. Transit passes only lead to the tax being imposed earlier or subsequently. We may close this section in Mr. Brenan's words that in meeting obstruction the difficulty "is that the merchant is not obstructed while in the act of exercising the right secured to him by treaty. It is that previous intimidation makes him forego the right, or subsequent punishment makes | tion :-bim regret having taken advantage of it. The transit pass privilege may be compared to a right of way across a common at the exit of which a savage dog is on guard? The public are allowed to walk through, and are told not to mind the dog. One more daring than the rest occasionally takes the short cut with the usual of a new pair of trousers, if he gets as much

remedy." SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS OF

MERCHANTS.

Under this head Mr. Brenan notes few complaints on the part of British merchants !--The matters of importance from a commercial desired to call my attention were the unsatis-

At Amoy and Foochow the chief complaint is

and its foreign trade amounting to Tis. 14,000,000 | taxation. that one may look for an exposition of the wishes chandise arrives on Chinese account, and and aspirations of the British mercantile com-Chinese are the first to feel any infrac- munity, and an array of their legitimate domestic trade now in a state of suspended Formosa tions of the treaty. British merchants, indeed, complaints against the central and provincial animation, and nurture with care the goose that Chunshan................. Trade, of course, must be conducted on the China Association, a body of mentionen thor- | claborate a scheme for increasing the revenue | Krienkild.............. The jury was as follows :-P. Morris, H. Cook, | place does not bode well for the expansion of | present situation of affairs, and made suggestions | something like the following :- China's revenue trade, which in China can only be looked for for reforms which, if adopted, would, in their from foreign trade is known exactly, and the

own Governments. From the agitation of the I .- The appointment of Her Majesty's Consul- Powers will consent to double the Import tariff, Glenavon simple reason that he dare not agitate. It is British trade in China, and the association the number, position, and tariff of the charge against the present plaintiff, and his amount levied on goods between a port and an to form a Board of Control to safeguard Wong Kom, the plaintiff then gave evidence | that his officials will went their displeasure on | the provisions of our treaties. In addition to this him if he supplies information which may the appointment of British consular officer levelled, but no lives were lost. The residents others were members of the Kwong Hop jeopardise their private gains; and he is also under the superintendent of trade to reside at to result in an extension of trade, may at the ling the interests of British commerce.

III.-The right to reside and to trade in any

may be found necessary. IV.—The freedom of navigation in all navi-

VI.—Reform in the system of inland taxation merchants? There are three reasons: with a view to placing it on a fixed and improved One that the trade would combine against basis, and the reorganisation and extension the foreigner, and that men of small expital for the transit pass system;

VII.—The establishment of a court of competent urisdiction to hear and determine all suits where British subjects are plaintiffs and Chinese subjects defendants; and the making of the foreign settlement at Shanghal into a separate urladiction.

VIII.-The removal of all restrictions on the transport and export of grain. IX .- The importation of sait to be permitted.

X.—The registration and protection British røde mørks. XL-The liability of Chinese subjects for the

unpaid capital in shares held by them in English registered companies should be declared and XII.-Prompt issue of drawback and re-export

cerificates. XIII.—Extension of the powers of the foreign' municipalities within the limits of the foreign settlements, especially in the matter of sanitary measures, and extension of municipal control to the harbours and approaches within certain

XIV.—The improvements of the approaches to Shanghai, especially the despening of th

Woosung Bar.

Mr Brenan sets forth at length the views of the Shanghai Chamber on the first subject, be does not think the change would result in much. The Shanghal Committee's arguments are chiefly based on the assumption that provincial rulers have the welfare of the country, and particularly of their province, at heart, and that domestic improvements which experience has proved to be beneficial to every other nation adopting them have for this reason a chance of being adopted in China if properly pressed by a duly accredited superintendent of trade or commercial commissioner. Similarly the Committee seem hopeful that a British commisioner might persuade the provincial authorities to reform their financial system, and thereby consolidate the credit of the nation. I fear the Committee are giving provincial rulers credit for virtues they do not possess. Nothing is further from their mind than a wish to reform their financial system. The Chinese official of to-day thrives by defrauding the State, and the more confused the financial system the greater is his oppoitunity.

The other matters to which attention was directed by the Shanghai Committee as a rule speak for themselves, but the necessity of sens. rating the effices of consul-general and Chief Judge seems very obvious, remarks Mr. Brenau. Under the present regime at the vertime that the assistance and advice of the consul general would be of most value he feels com relled to keep in the background lest his intervention might be suspected of impairing his judicial impartiality at a later stage of the proceedings. Various suggestions were also made from other centres, the chief being the required revisions of the Yangtsze trade regulations and Vthe present detention of steamers at Chinking.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR WITH JAPAN. Mr. Brenan's conclusions under this head

The war with Japan had scarcely any effect on the trade of Chins. Except at the post of Newchwang, which was selzed by the Japanese and occupied by them until the close of 1895, trade went on much as before and the Customhouse returns for 1894 and 1895 show that quantities and values were not affected.

The treaty which brought the war to a termi nation, satisfactory as its terms may have been to victorious Japan, was a disappointment t those who had been cherishing the hope that it would mark a new departure in foreign relations with Chins, and that at last the long-deferred opening up of the country was about to take place. Nelther from the terms which Ispan has exacted, nor from the severe lesson administered to Chine, are changes likely to follow which will materially affect our commercial interests in these parts. Indications are already abundant 1874-Loss of the s.s Canton. that it is vain to look for any spontaneous effort | 1884 -Orders of nobility established in Japan, on the part of China to rouse herself from her 1896-Death of Sir John Pender.

lamentable state of forpor. The extent to which our commercial interests in China are affected by the treaty of Shimonoseki are then set forth. They have already in the main found expression, in our columns. Chinese more than foreigners will benefit by the opening of new ports, he thinks.

WHAT MAY BE DONE TO PROMOTE TRADE. Mr. Brenan thus writes under his last sec-

To ask what steps can be taken to promote British trade in China is almost the same thing. as asking what steps can be taken to improve i the condition of the people, for China's capacity | 9 p.m. - Electrical Demonstrations by Professor for buying progressess with the development of her material resources, and this development is at present struggling against every obstacle that consequences, and his only solutium is the price | bad government can put in the way. The measures which we can of ourselves take to The metaphor also suggests the only effectual effect an improvement are confined within narrow limits, and I can but indicate certain directions in which something may be done with the prospect of beneficial results.

He proceeds to show that the official class opposes all development, and Peking countres at provincial shortcomings. He recounts the point of view to which the Committee of the I futility of sending complaints to Peking. He records the opinion we have more than once expressed that the financial difficulties which fectory state of the inland transit trade in the new beset China may turn out to be more prothe agency of fereign merchants residing at the I Kwangtong and Kwangsi provinces, the prefer- I ductive of reform than the severe lesson lately ential duties which place junks at an advantage forced upon the country by Japan. If China's need of money is wisely utilised by Foreign Powers she may be driven to husband her resources, and to adopt measures for still further adding to the national wealth. China's diffiword; and rather than take their chance of the loreign firms are interested in-is being ruined | culty in short may be used as a lever for forcing

> It is at the important port of Shanghai, with its | per cent. Inland dues, and inter-provincial ex- | Caledonten............ large fereign population, its growing industries, change of commodities is restricted by excessive Hector

way to obtain it is clear. Restore to life the | Stam governments. The Shanghai Committee of the lays the golden eggs. This is not the place to Kwangles taxation may be roughly estimated. Foreign Bengider arrangement, and that the present least Olympia administration on the model of the foreign | Victoria...... Maritime Customs; that the laken taxes shall | Chington be paid to an agent of the provincial government, Activity agent of the Imperial Government, the function Ideums Maru II.- As the new duties imposed on the Consul- of the foreign staff-being, as in the Imperial Mesfoo Maritime Customs, confined to examining mor- Hallan chandise, checking the duties, and protecting | Chillegone merchant does not retain his, interest in imports | separation of the office of Consul-General and | the revenue. As a basis serving for future adjust- M. Bacquehem ment, the revenue from import duties would be | Swatow taken at double the present collection; and the revenue from lakin at whatever estimate could be arrived at. In the future, as trade ravived and the revenue improved, a gradual reduction remain fixed

Another suggestion is that Consuls are too Haslan

The remedy for "the deficiency lies in the appointment of a specially commissioned officer to study commercial questions. Whatever might be the designation of the efficer-"commercial secretary," or "attache," or "commissioner "-the purpose of his appointment would be to combine in one man, specially qualified for the work, the duties which are now but inadequately performed by twenty Consuls all working independently of each other. Such a commercial secretary would still be largely dependent on the assistance of Her Majesty's consuls at the different ports, but he could assist them by suggesting the sort of commercial information that is desirable, and

can best be utilized. In bringing his report to a close Mr. Brenan delicately suggests what merchants and manufacturers can do to help themselves. The further development of trade depends on foreign enterprise. But there is no inducement to foreign merchants in China to exploit new ground, and there is nothing to hope from the enterprise of Chinese merchants. What he suggests is a cooperative association of manufacturers by which China should be systematically exploited. He also suggests enlisting the assistance of inland missionaries, and points out that's knowledge of Chinese is necessary.

indicate the direction in which their services

NOTANDA CALENDAR.

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TO-DAY.

WEATHER PEPORT. On date at On date at Barometer 29.72 Thermometer Humidity.... Rainfall 1.49

Tuesday, 6th July, 1897.

Chinese-7th of 6th moon of 23rd year of Kwone-sii. [ewish—6th Tamus, 5657. Mohammedan—5th Sabhar, 1315. Sun-Rises 5hr. 28min. Seis. 6hr. 46min. Moon-In Equator 3hr. a.m. High water-Morning 1hr. 17min. Afternoon Ohr. Simin. Low water-Morning Chr. Simin. Afternoon Thr. 80min. ANNIVERSARIES

1857-Ell M. Boggs sentenced in Hongkong to transportation for life for piracy, 1863-Princess Victoria of Wales born. 1893-Duke of York married.

TO-MORROW. Wednesday, 7th July, 1897. (Translation of Thomas à Becket.)

Chinese-8th of 6th moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sil. Jewish---*7th Tamus, 565*7. Mohammedan-61h Saphar, 1315. Sun-Rises Shr. Almin. Sels BAP. 16 min.

Moon-First Quarter 9hr. 9min. o.m. High water-Morning Shr. 28min. Afternoon Shr. Smin. Low water-Morning 7kr. 49min. Afternoon 8hr. 88min.

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discovery of India at the Club de Recreio. SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: American (Peru) 8th inst. English (Thames) oth last. Canadian (Empress of Jopan) 14th inst. American (Copic) 14th inst. Australian (Omf Maru) 16th Inst. French (Salarie) 17th inst. Tocoma (Pathan) 17th inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 25th inst. Tacoma (Tacoma) 1015 inst.

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McKechnie,: Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hougkong, 17th June, 1897.

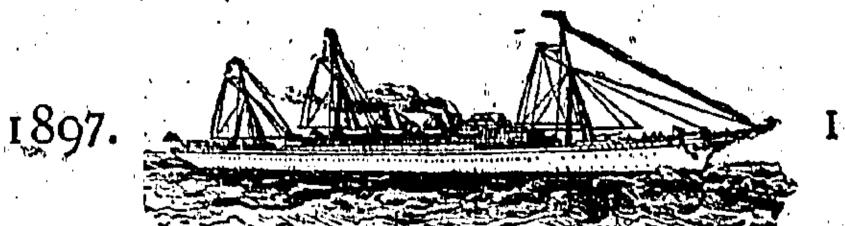
NOTICE.

Neither the CAPTAINES, the AMERYS, nor the DEBT contracted by the Officers or members of the Crews of the following Vessels during

Bidston Hill, Brit, 4m. ship, Talt-Standard ²OIl Co. BRUNKL, Belt. bk.; Frampton-Standard Oil Co. CHITTAGING, Brit. sir., Corfield-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

Captain B. Branch, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th July, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

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STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

"SHANTUNG," Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, and July, 1807.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1897. FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship "LYEEMOON."

Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897.

THE Company's Steamship 'TSINAN.' Captain G. Ramsay, will be despatched or SATURDAY, the roll instant, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the

Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

"RADNORSHIRE," Captain F. Davies, will be despatched for the

Hongkong, 30th June, 1897.

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S.S. " GHAZ ZE," to sail about 3cth July, 1897. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

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on or about 10th August.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 19th June, 1897.

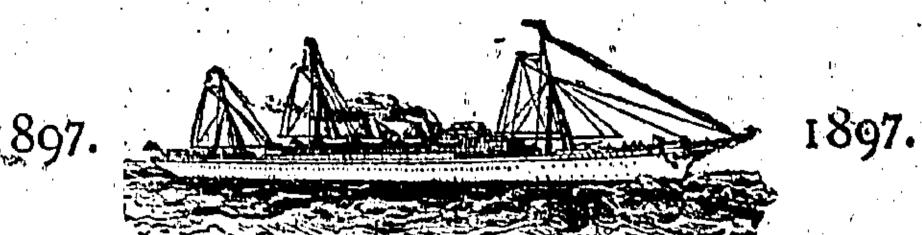
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Hongkong, 30th June, 1897.

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OCCIDENTAL & ORIEN-TAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,

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Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Saturday, 14th Aug., land Sea and Yoko-. at Noon. hama) Dorfe (via Shanghai, Nanasaki. Kobe. In- Thursday, and Sept., land Sea, Yokohama at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

and Honolulu)

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONLULU, on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1897, at Noon: Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu

and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point se route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained

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Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or wice werea) within one year, will be allowed a dis count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan

to Europe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full : and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIYE P.M. the day previous to salling.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Points boyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight of Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

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Hongkong, 5th July. 1897

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THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"PERU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, with SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 15th July, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe, Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honoloin and passengers are allowed to break their

ourney at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates may b

obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL-WAYS: also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL.

WAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariil rate. Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the

choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can b had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European Officers in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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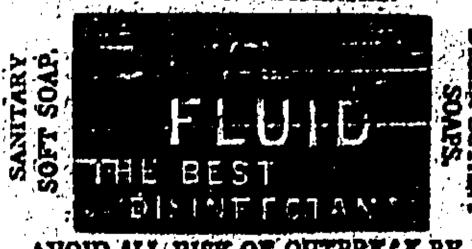
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Poets. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on beard until 4 F.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day

all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-(2 tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Columbia...... 2,635 | Tuesday ... | Oct. 19. Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Tacoma | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Nov. 9. Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and HE Steamship

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 7, Praya Central. I. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 25th June, 1827.

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



AVOID ALL RISE OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Brud'ras,

- Hongkong, 9th March, 1897,

Mails.



STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULY, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship

"RAVENNA," Captain C. T. Denny, R.N.R., carrying Her Majarty's Mails, will be despatched from this for HOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 15th July, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This Steamer connects at Bombsy with the S.S. Bettannia leaving that Port on the 6th August for London direct.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer

Parcels will be received at this Office until a P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Shippers are particularly requested to note

of Lading. For faither Particulars, apply to Superintendent.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, . PORTS IN THE LEVANT,

Hongkong, and July, 1807.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

Bills of Lading for the Principal PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Sackses | Tuesday ... | 20th July. Bayers | Tuesday ... | 17th Aug. Prins Heinrich ... | Tuesday ... | 14th Sept. Preussen | Tuesday ... | 12th Oct. Sachsen Tu ... 3y ... | 9th Nov.

Prinz Heinrick ... | Taesday ... | 4th Jan. N TUESDAY, the 20th day of July, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGRS. SPECIE and CARGO. will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES

Bayern | Tuesday... | 7th Deca

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on SATURDAY, the 17 h July. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 10th July, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 19th July. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2 to and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess, Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkung, 24th June, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY

COMPANIES: VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and

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Special rates allowed to members of Government Services PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Columbia 2,907 | Taciday ... | July 27. -Tacoma | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Aug. 17. Vicioria | 3 167 | Tuesday ... | Sept. 7. Olympia | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | Sept. 28.

"COLUMBIA" Captain W. Hill, salling at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 27th July will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rallway, Tacoma, Wash.

marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

General Agents. Hongkong, 6th July, 1897.

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